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In re Application of: Badyal et al.

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PLASMA MODIFICATION

## AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH APPLICANTS' REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.ER. \$1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Concurrent with this Amendment, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the present Application. In this Amendment, Applicants have amended the Specification and claims as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.